

**Date:** January 5, 2004

**To:** Members of the Court, Dir. of State Courts, Executive Asst. to the Chief Justice, Commissioners

**From:** Cornelia G. Clark, Clerk

**Re:** **SUPREME COURT MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT - DECEMBER**

Cumulative: January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003

Cases		Cases Terminated	<u>299</u>	Cases Pending	<u>177</u>
*Carried over	<u>137</u>	Opinion-Civil	96	Civil	153
Civil	108	Opinion-Criminal	32	Criminal	24
Criminal	29	Order-Civil	170		
		Order-Criminal	1		
Actions Filed	<u>214</u>			(Reviews, bypasses &	
Discp., Jud., Bar Adm.	76			certifications granted have	
Supervisory Writ	131			been added to cases pending.)	
Orig. Action	7				
Misc-Civil	0				
-Criminal	0				
Petitions for Review		Reviews Terminated	<u>993</u>	Reviews Pending	<u>195</u>
*Carried over	<u>190</u>	Granted-Civil	84	Civil	92
Civil	103	Granted-Criminal	23	Criminal	103
Criminal	87	Denied-Civil	444		
Filed	<u>998</u>	Denied-Criminal	442		
Civil	517				
Criminal	481				
Petitions for Bypass		Bypasses Terminated	<u>25</u>	Bypasses Pending	<u>4</u>
*Carried over	<u>0</u>	Granted-Civil	0	Civil	4
Civil	0	Granted-Criminal	0	Criminal	0
Criminal	0	Denied-Civil	21		
Filed	<u>29</u>	Denied-Criminal	4		
Civil	25				
Criminal	4				
Certifications		Certifications Term'd.	<u>21</u>	Certifications Pending	<u>2</u>
*Carried over	<u>4</u>	Granted-Civil	13	Civil	1
Civil	4	Granted-Criminal	5	Criminal	1
Criminal	0	Denied-Civil	1		
Filed	<u>19</u>	Denied-Criminal	2		
Civil	11				
Criminal	8				
TOTAL MATTERS		TOTAL MATTERS		TOTAL PENDING	<u>378</u>
DOCKETED	<u>1591</u>	TERMINATED	<u>1338</u>	Civil	250
Civil	982	Civil	829	Criminal	128
Criminal	609	Criminal	509		

\*Carried over from 12/31/2002. Note: Statistics state the "number of cases" covered by the filing and/or termination

of a Review, Bypass or Certification.

**CASE ACTIVITY DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:**

Actions filed	<u>16</u>
Disciplinary, Jud., Bar Adm.	3
Supervisory Writ	13
Original Action	0
Miscellaneous-CI	0
-CR	0

Petitions for Review filed	<u>100</u>
Civil	51
Criminal	49

Petitions for Bypass filed	<u>6</u>
Civil	6
Criminal	0

Certifications filed	<u>2</u>
Civil	1
Criminal	1

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Cases Terminated	<u>11</u>
Opinion - Civil	3
Opinion - Criminal	0
Order - Civil	8
Order - Criminal	0

Petitions for Review Terminated	<u>76</u>	Granted	<u>11</u>	Denied	<u>65</u>
Civil	42		8		34
Criminal	34		3		31

Petitions for Bypass Terminated	<u>5</u>	Granted	<u>0</u>	Denied	<u>5</u>
Civil	5		0		5
Criminal	0		0		0

Certifications Terminated	<u>3</u>	Granted	<u>3</u>	Denied	<u>0</u>
Civil	2		2		0
Criminal	1		1		0

**Supreme Court Status of Pending Cases**

Disciplinary /Bar Admissions Matters	<u>50</u>
Civil	50
Criminal	0
First Brief Due	<u>15</u>
Civil	11
Criminal	4
Second Brief Due	<u>7</u>
Civil	5
Criminal	2
Reply Brief Due	<u>2</u>
Civil	2
Criminal	0
Cases with Motions/Petitions Pending	<u>13</u>
Civil	13
Criminal	0
Cases Ready to be Calendared	<u>1</u>
Civil	1
Criminal	0
Cases Assigned for Argument or Submission on Briefs	<u>44</u>
Civil	36
Criminal	8
Cases Under Submission	<u>45</u>
Civil	35
Criminal	10
TOTAL CASES PENDING	<u>177</u>
Civil	153
Criminal	24

### MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Motions Pending	41
Motions Filed	91
Motions Under Submission	33
Motions Terminated	89
Motions for Reconsideration Pending	2
Motions for Reconsideration Filed	2
Motions for Reconsideration Under Submission	1
Motions for Reconsideration Terminated	0
Petitions for Supervisory Writ Pending	13
Petitions for Supervisory Writ Filed	13
Petitions for Supervisory Writ Under Subm.	8
Petitions for Supervisory Writ Terminated:	3
Granted - 0 Denied - 0 Transferred - 3	